

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE OF
THE NAACP, et al,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF GEORGIA, et al,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE

No. 1:21-CV-5338-ELB-SCJ-SDG

THREE-JUDGE COURT

Before BRANCH, Circuit Judge, JONES and GRIMBERG, District Judges.

BY THE COURT:

SCHEDULING ORDER

Having considered the parties' responses to this Court's Order (Doc. No. 9) requesting a proposed schedule and held a Rule 16 conference, the parties are hereby **ORDERED** to adhere to the following schedule in this matter:

Deadline for amendment to complaint	March 30, 2022
Responses to amended complaint due	April 13, 2022
Fact discovery begins	May 13, 2022

Deadline to complete fact discovery	November 23, 2022
Expert discovery begins	December 5, 2022
Deadline for Plaintiffs' and Defendants' expert disclosures (reports)	December 5, 2022
Deadline for rebuttal expert disclosures (reports)	January 23, 2023
Deadline to complete expert discovery and close of discovery	February 17, 2023
Deadline to file motions for summary judgment	March 20, 2023
Deadline to file responses to motions for summary judgment	April 19, 2023
Deadline to file replies in support of motions for summary judgment	May 3, 2023
Hearing on motions for summary judgment (if deemed necessary by the Court)	To be set by the Court
Proposed Consolidated Pretrial Order Due (<i>if applicable</i>)	Due 30 days after the close of discovery or entry of the Court's rulings on the motions for summary judgment
Deadline to file <u>Daubert</u> motions (<i>if applicable</i>)	On the last day to submit pretrial order
Deadline to file motions in limine (<i>if applicable</i>)	On the last day to submit pretrial order
Deadline to request amendment to the pretrial order to include amended pretrial stipulations, exhibits, witness lists (<i>if applicable</i>)	30 days before trial date
Trial date (<i>if applicable</i>)	To be set by the Court

The parties are encouraged to abide by their previously expressed commitments to coordinate with the parties in all of the redistricting cases (currently pending in the Northern District of Georgia) in terms of discovery, so as to limit redundancies and diminish discovery burdens.

Except as modified herein, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, shall govern any remaining deadlines.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED this 1st day of February, 2022.



HONORABLE STEVE C. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
for the Court

¹ The Court recognizes that the record does not currently contain proof of service of process. However, the Court deems it proper to enter a scheduling order in the interest of expediency and efficiency.